

## Mayor and City Council Update August 16, 2019



**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Administration  
**CC:** Department Heads

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### Library

**Community Partnership** – Smyrna Library has partnered with the Smyrna Tree Board to help promote their upcoming “Tree Scarves” installation in the arboretum. The library will showcase books and materials about trees and ecology in the library. Also, Youth Services will hold two PreK story times in the arboretum – one in September and one in October.

**Financial Literacy** - Deborah Kennedy, of WeTeC (We Teach Credit) Inc., will teach a free “Basics of Credit” workshop for adults on Monday, August 19, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the library meeting room. Topics include credit scores, credit cards, student loans, student loan forgiveness programs, and how to develop a debt payoff plan.

### Parks & Recreation

Mother Son Dance will take place on Friday, September 6 at the community center.

Registration for Fall Break camp will begin Monday, August 26 at 8 am. Fall Break camp will be September 23 – 27 at the community center.

Wolfe Center members enjoyed a luncheon on Tuesday, August 6. The main dish was hamburgers (beef, turkey and vegi). Members signed up for side dishes to bring.

The Wolfe Center members have been enjoying afternoon games, including Hand and Foot, MahJongg, Phase 10, and Skip Bo.

Preschool Yoga classes are back on the schedule at the community center beginning August 29.

The community center is now hosting fencing lessons on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. This new contract labor program will become a monthly program along with gymnastics, dance, tae kwon do, preschool yoga and music lessons.

### Public Works

#### **Water /Sewer**

Spring Street Water Line Rehab Project, main line has been tied into Roswell Street to complete the main line install. The entire project should be completed by the end of the month. Spring Street will be paved as part of the paving list for FY2020 after all the infrastructure is completed.

Water / Sewer division continues to CCTV (Videoing) and Jetting Ward 3 Sewer System. This program will take several months to complete. This project is 99% complete. Sub-basin 5 and Ward 4 CCTV sewer and storm drains structural issues work will begin towards end of the month.

Sewer outfall cutting Sub Basin 5 has been completed. Sub Basin 6 will begin next week. The city has 12 sub-basins. Water/Sewer will continue this yearly until completed, then preventively maintained yearly. The purpose for the cutting is to maintain and inspect the main sewer sub basins that carry sewerage to Cobb County's main sewer lines.

South Cobb water main was awarded to KM Davis Contracting, mobilizing equipment this week to start. The water main will run from Banks Street to Church Street.

Projects, Sub-Basin 3, notice to proceed September 4<sup>th</sup>, contractor mobilizing equipment on basin 3 easement and at Public Works yard to begin project.

### **Public Works**

Fleet Management division has put the AIMs system on hold, waiting on the rest of the units to arrive for install.

Crews working on asphaltting potholes, concrete work orders, grass cutting and repairing curbing and gutter on the roads listed for this coming year resurfacing.

Durley Lane storm pipe project notice to proceed August 5<sup>th</sup>, contractors mobilizing equipment to job site mid next week.

Street department had Campbell Road surveyed for the Campbell Road sidewalk to begin week of the August 19<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.

Street department working on correcting drainage issues, Pinetree Dr. had curbing installed and old storm piping abandoned to correct ongoing issues with storm water runoff. Public Works teams meet regularly to discuss BMP's and correct these issues as they occur.



**Pinetree Curbing Drainage Issue**

## **SPLOST**

### **Roswell Street Roundabout**

Vertical Earth LLC has received notice to proceed September 10<sup>th</sup> to start construction on the roundabout. Atlanta Gas Light is installing new gas main in the new right of way of the roundabout.

### **Gann Road Bridge**



Main structure on north and south side of bridge has been installed, beams across stream to north and south bound structures to be installed, matting for the bridge has been grouted to hold the main bed in place along with ajax system.

### **Windy Hill Road**

675 Windy Hill Road has been demoed, 999-1003 Windy Hill Road (one unit), demo on hold. 705 Windy Hill Rd scheduled for demolition week of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

CDBG project 2531 Davenport Street scheduled for demo week of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Fire Department**

### **Incidents**

**Fire-1**

**Medical- 61**

**Other- 57**

**Total- 119**

**Smyrna Fire Featured in Georgia Arson Control Publication**

## Smyrna Fire Chief Chosen for NOAA Project

Smyrna Fire Chief and Director of Emergency Management, Roy Acree, is one of four Emergency Managers who will be traveling to Norman, Oklahoma this fall to participate in a study conducted by the National Severe Storm Laboratory (NSSL). Chief Acree will take part in the NSSL's FACET's program. **Forecasting a Continuum of Environmental Threats (FACETs)**

Smyrna was chosen, in large part, due to their success from their Community Preparedness Initiative "*Ready Smyrna*". In 2014, the City of Smyrna was the chosen recipient of FEMA's highest award, the *Richard D. Solomon Whole-Community Preparedness Award*.



Smyrna Fire Department was selected to serve as ambassadors for the largest Firefighter Conference in the world. Fire-Rescue International (FRI)



## **Police Department**

Total number of arrests: 36

Total number of citations issued: 188

Total number of calls for service: 1,070

Total number of employees on limited duty: 0

Training: 184 hours

**Accomplishments:** Chief Lee graduated from the FBI LEEDS program last Friday. We conducted active shooter training for public works over a two day period.

## **Community Development**

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	1	\$310,000	1–1129 Oakdale Dr
Building Remodel/Residential	13	\$308,500	2-Reroof 3-Interior 7-Remodel w/ Addition 1-Demo
Building Remodel/Commercial	9	\$521,745	2 Remodel-1155 Concord Rd (Fusion Autism Center) & 2160 S Cobb Dr (Wells Fargo) 7- Reroof
Electrical	2	-	-
Plumbing	5	-	-
HVAC	15	-	-
Signs	2	-	2 Retaining Wall- 2100 Valley Oaks Dr & 4830 Marina Ln
Grading	2	\$16,800	1-Retaining Wall – 1400 Katherine Rose Ln

### **WEEKLY INSPECTIONS**

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	193	147

**OTHER**

**NEW BUSINESSES**

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
Westside Teez	1676 Fair Oak Way	HOME	Interior Publishing
Bailey Ward Interiors	1533 Collier Dr	HOME	Interior Decorator
Sueno Bleu LLC	2264 Atlanta Rd	COMMERCIAL	Beauty/Barber
7: Elite	2758 Cumberland Blvd	COMMERCIAL	RT- Apparel